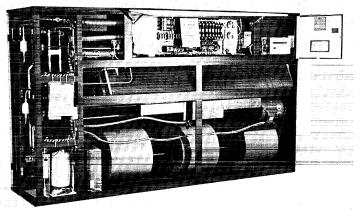


Catoctin Mountain Orchard

Governor William Donald Schaefer visits Catoctin Mountain Orchard in Washington County where customers can buy tasty apples, peaches, pears, cherries and other fresh foods. Operated by Harry and Bob Black, the 100-acre orchard in Thurmont also offers pick-your-own berries. (Photo by Ted Beinart, Maryland Department of Agriculture)

D.R.J. Exercise Equipment

America's fitness craze has not been lost on D.R.J. Exercise Equipment, Inc. in Denton. The Caroline County manufacturer builds a variety of heavy-duty weight training equipment widely admired by athletes and consumers, including Olympic benches, power sleds, squat racks, pec decks, lat machines and the D.R.J. Strength Conditioner 2000 which offers 11 fitness stations with opportunities for up to 120 different exercises. (Photo courtesy of D.R.J. Exercise Equipment)



Airflow

The Airflow Company of Frederick County helps keep Maryland's high-tech industry humming along in more ways than one. The Frederick-based firm manufactures special air conditioning and environmental control devices meeting highly sensitive needs of computers for optimum temperature, humidity and air quality. (Photo courtesy of Airflow Company)



Maryland is home to one of the nation's top parts manufacturers for drag racing: ATI Performance Products. Located in the Woodlawn area of Baltimore County, ATI is one of only four companies in America that manufacture transmissions, convertors and components for the high performance racing industry. (Photo courtesy of ATI)

